

State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 438

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Frank G. Kolinsky.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Frank Kolinsky; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kolinsky was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of McKees Rock, Pennsylvania, Frank Kolinsky attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville on a football scholarship in 1953. He was a valued member of 1956 Southeastern Conference Championship Team and an active member of the Lettermen's "T" Club; and

WHEREAS, following his graduation, Mr. Kolinsky coached football in Lebanon for two years and rendered sterling service as a Second Lieutenant in the Army National Guard before returning to Knoxville and working in the arena of industrial sales for seventeen years; and

WHEREAS, for the past thirty years, Frank Kolinsky served with acumen and alacrity as the Executive Director of the E. M. Jellinek Center, in which position he earned the respect of his peers for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, in his role as the Executive Director, Mr. Kolinsky dedicated his life to helping others, specifically those individuals suffering from alcoholism and drug addiction, rebuild their lives; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work with the center, he also served a term as the President of the Tennessee Association of Alcohol, Drug, and other Addiction Services, a statewide, consumer-oriented association representing thousands of consumers in recovery, their family members, and healthcare professionals and providers; and

WHEREAS, Frank Kolinsky was deeply devoted to his family, and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Julie, and was the proud father and stepfather of Frank Kolinsky, Jr., Mike Kolinsky, and Gail Terrill; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kolinsky will be sorely missed by his mother, Mary; his grandchildren, Nicholas, Keenan, Mitchell, Charlie, Christina, and Tommy Kolinsky; his brother and sister-in-law, Nick and Carol Kolinsky; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends and extended family. He was preceded in death by his father, Thaddeus Kolinsky; and

WHEREAS, Frank Kolinsky leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Frank G. Kolinsky, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Kolinsky.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED:	May 20, 2011
	RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE
	BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
APPROVED	nis 2nd day of Jue 2011
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